

Senate Resolution 212

By: Senators Payne of the 54th and Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating and honoring the Town of Cohutta on its historic 50th anniversary; and for
- 2 other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, the Town of Cohutta was chartered on April 27, 1969; it is abundantly fitting
- 4 to recognize the vision and hard work of the original members who established the town
- 5 charter; and

- 6 WHEREAS, Cohutta has a rich heritage that includes the history of the Cherokee Nation and
- 7 the Civil War; Cohutta was originally known as "Parker's Woodyard" and was a place where
- 8 wood was stacked for wood-burning locomotives; and

- 9 WHEREAS, the Town of Cohutta is now a warm, welcoming community, set on a balanced
- 10 course between quality of life and growth and economic development for another 50 years;
- 11 and

- 12 WHEREAS, the residents of Cohutta possess strong values of service to nation, family, and
- 13 community, and Cohutta citizens have served the United States in all branches of the military
- 14 in all major conflicts since the Civil War; and

- 15 WHEREAS, Cohutta is home to the first chartered high school in Whitfield County, and one
- 16 of the first national fish hatcheries was constructed in 1938 in Cohutta by the United States
- 17 Department of Interior; and

- 18 WHEREAS, the poultry business got its start in Cohutta, with the first contract growers of
- 19 chickens located in the area; the Cohutta Community Development Club was organized in
- 20 the late 1940s and worked for the improvement of the community; and

21 WHEREAS, for many years during the 1920s through 1950s, Cohutta was an economic hub
22 for northern Whitfield County; in 1969, through the efforts of the Cohutta Ruritan Club, a
23 modern charter was adopted to incorporate the Town of Cohutta as a municipality.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 congratulate and honor the Town of Cohutta on its Semicentennial Birthday on
26 April 27, 2019, and wish much bountiful prosperity to the Town of Cohutta throughout this
27 year of 2019 and every year into the future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available to Cohutta, Georgia.